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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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First Named Inventor	Daniel A Fletcher
Application Number	09/683,117
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Group Art Unit	<del>9340</del> 3731
Examiner Name	Vy Q Bui
Title: Microfluidic Devices and Methods for Producing Pulsed Microfluidic Jets in a Liquid Environment	

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated March 19, 2004. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of species:

Species 1, Figure 1; or  
Species II, Figures 2A-2B.

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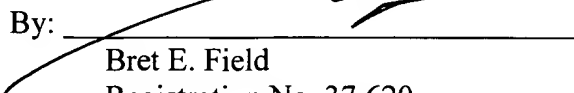
The Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species II, with traverse. At least claims 1-13 and 18-23 are generic to all species of the present invention. Moreover, claims 14-17 read on the elected species.

In view of the foregoing remarks the Applicant believes the application is now in condition for examination on the merits and an early and favorable office action is earnestly solicited. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
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